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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**RE: United States v. Joel Martinez**  
**Docket No.: 0208 1:21CR00-126-00 (JPO)**

Your Honor:

Mr. Martinez pled guilty before U.S. Magistrate Judge Sarah L. Cave on November 3, 2021, to Count One of the Indictment, charging the crime of Conspiracy to Commit Bank Fraud, 18 U.S.C. § 1349. Thereafter, on February 16, 2022, he was sentenced by Your Honor to nine (9) months incarceration and three (3) years supervised release. Mr. Martinez completed his term of incarceration and remains in compliance with supervised release.

We write to request the Court order the return of Mr. Martinez's passport. I spoke with AUSA Kevin Mead who consents to this application. Thank you for your consideration.

Granted.  
Pretrial Services is hereby directed to release custody of Mr. Martinez's passport and return it to him or his designated representative.  
So ordered:  
7/28/2025

Respectfully submitted,



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J. PAUL OETKEN  
United States District Judge